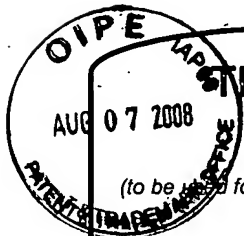


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Date: August 7, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	18	-	20	=	0
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